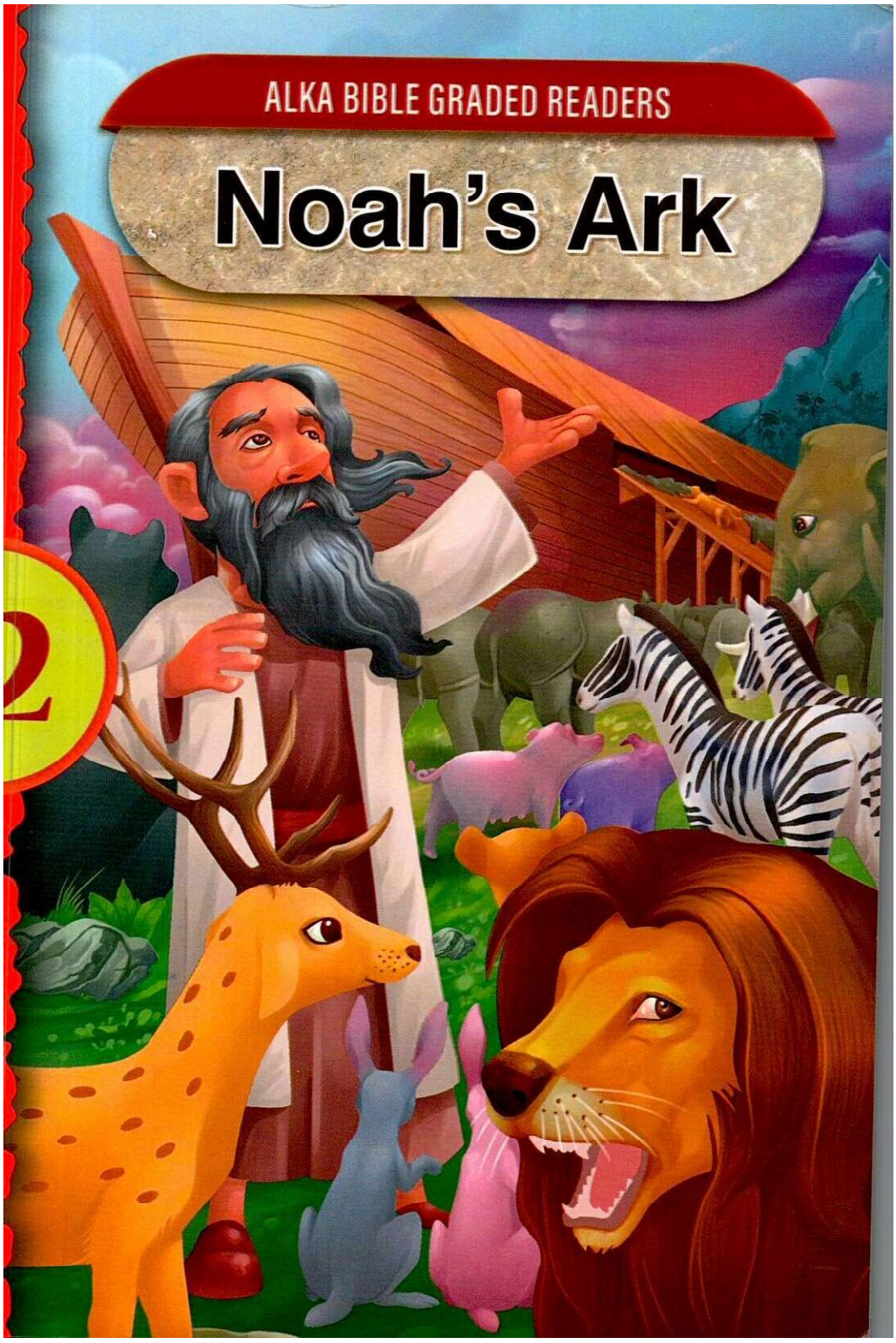
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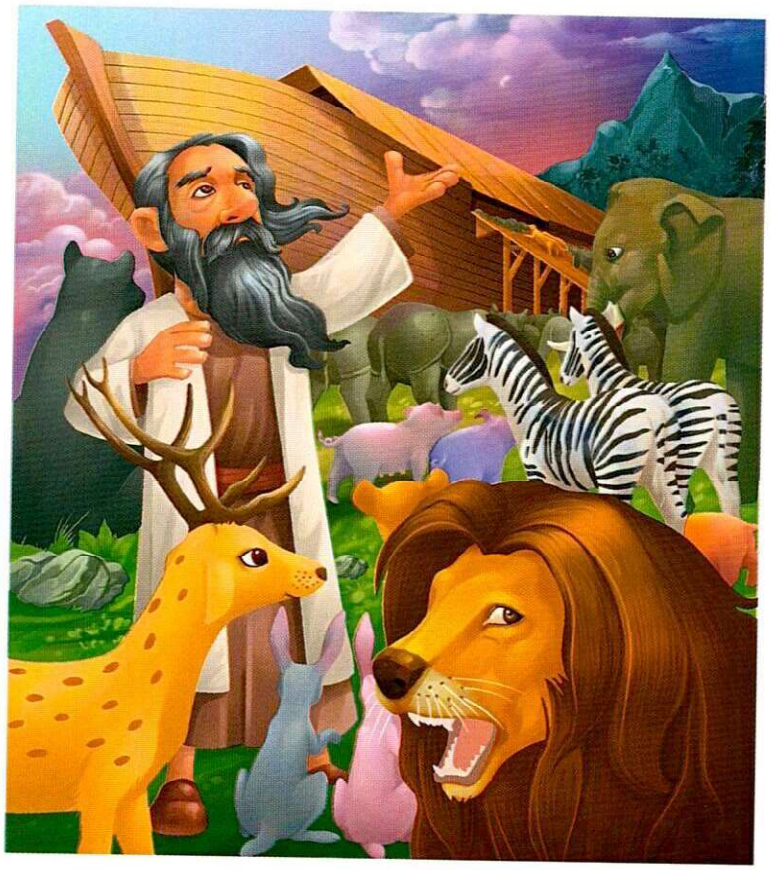

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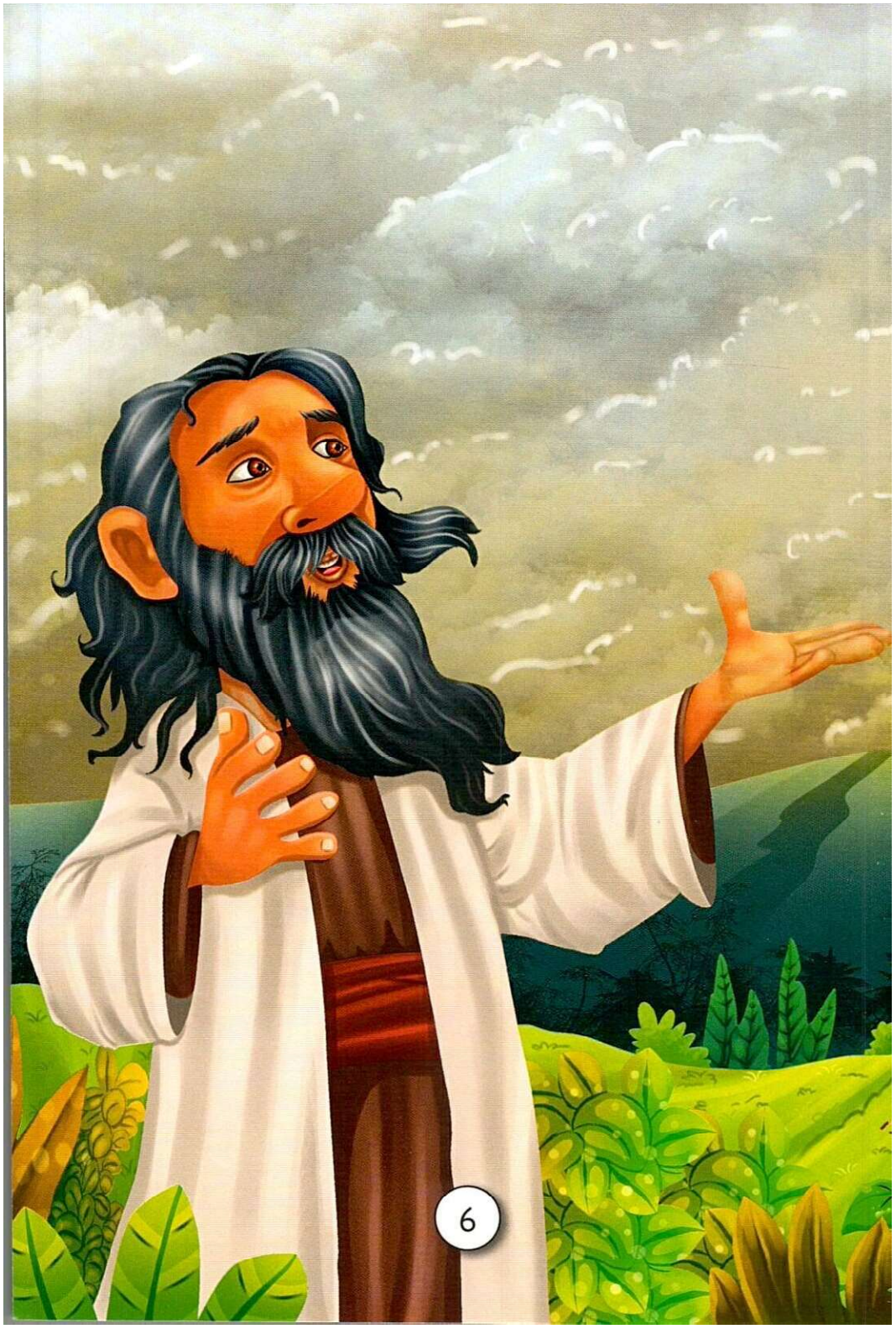
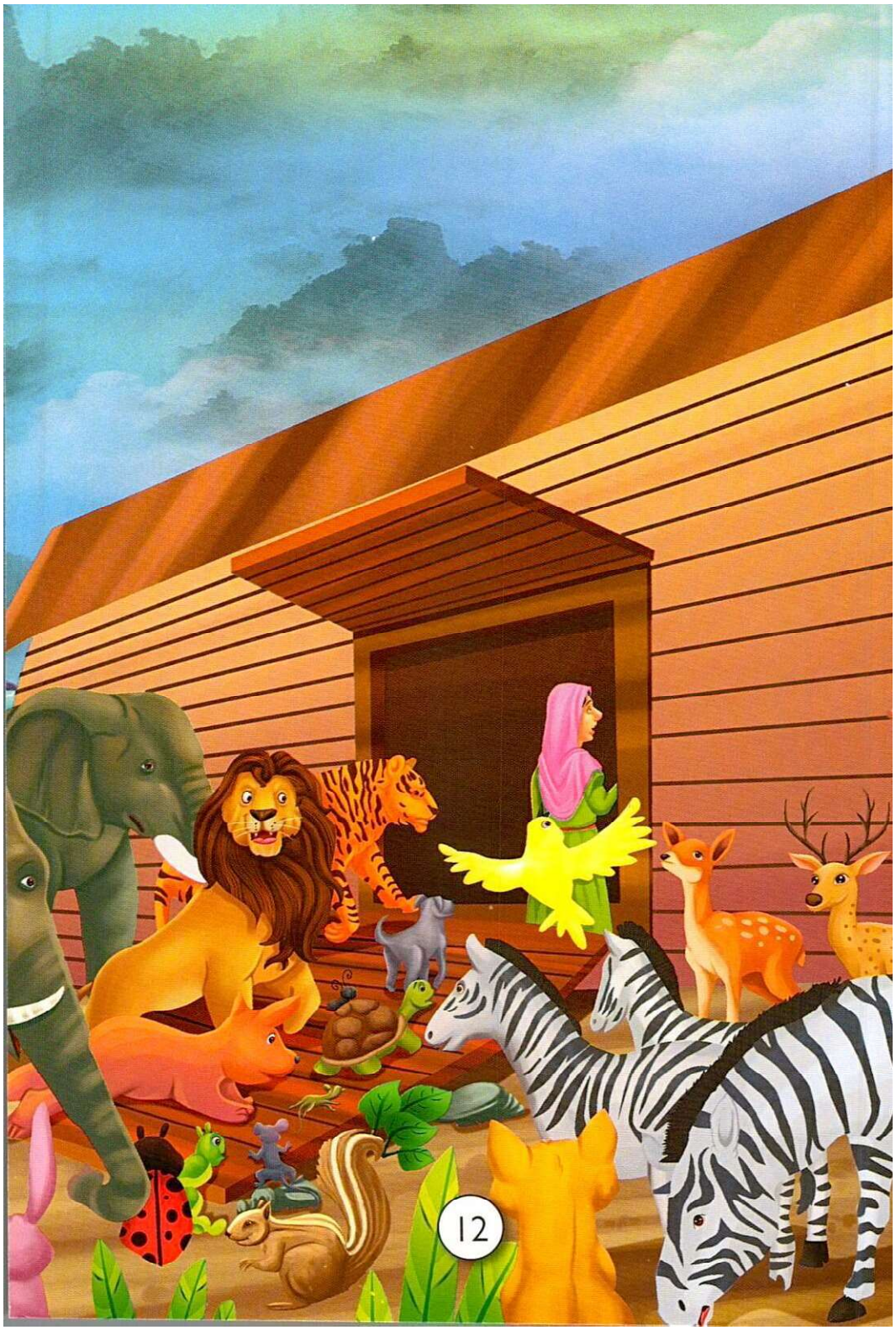
Once there was only one good man named Noah left in the world. God understood that the Earth had become a terrible place due to man's sins. God knew that in their hearts they were evil.



One day, God told Noah, 'I will destroy this wicked world but only your family shall be saved.' God also warned Noah that there would be a destructive flood and he should build an ark to save himself and his family.

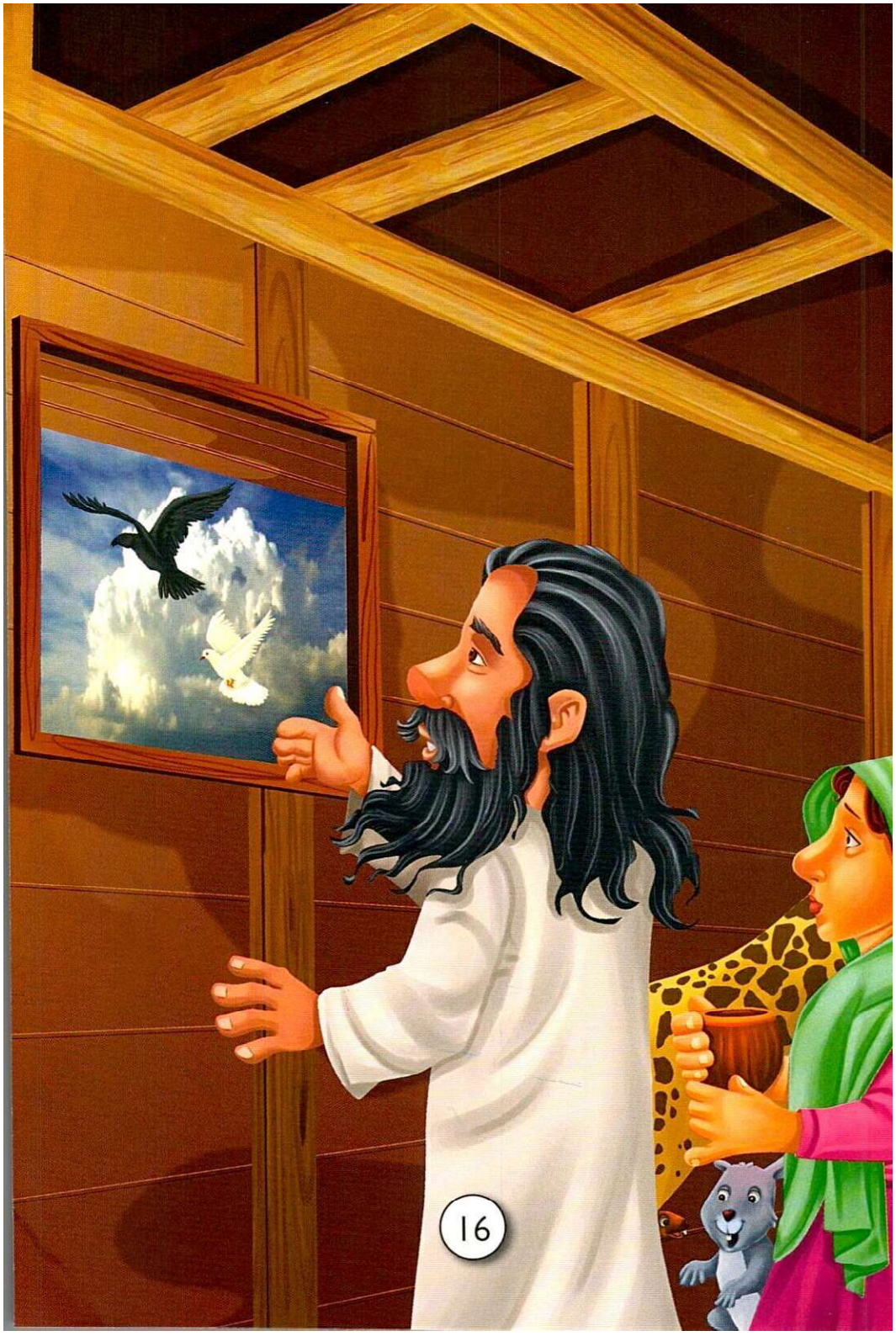
So, Noah started building the ark. People saw him and laughed because they thought that there was going to be no flood and that there was no God. But Noah followed God's orders as he believed in God.

One year later, the ark was ready. So, God asked Noah to start loading it with some special animals, birds, and plants. Noah started loading all these creatures one by one. The ark was strong enough to provide shelter to everyone.

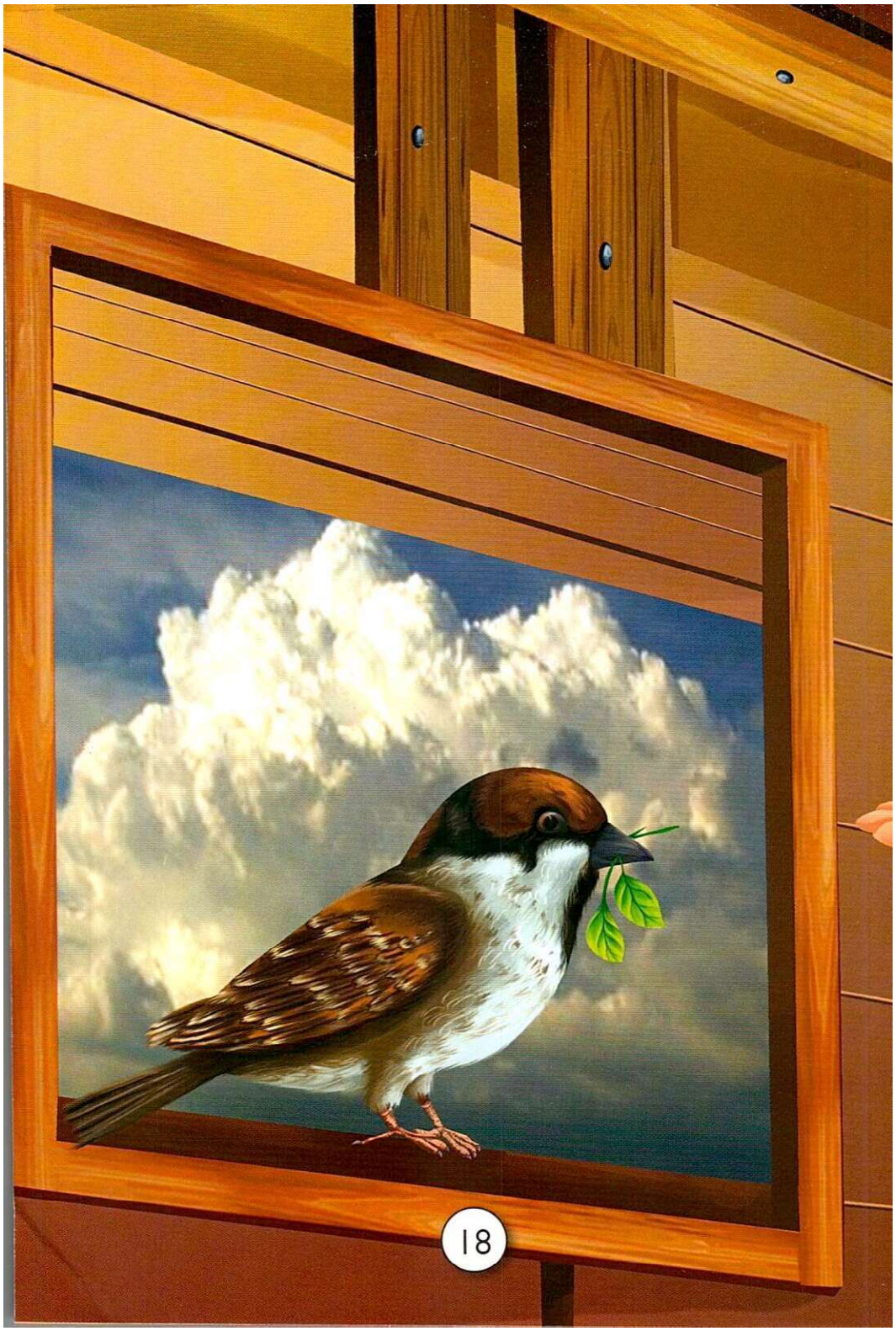


When everyone was aboard, God asked Noah to get onto the ark with his family. So, Noah, his wife, his three sons and their wives entered the ark. The, God closed the door of the ark and it began to rain.

It rained for forty days straight. It rained over mountains, villages, and towns. There was so much water that everything started dying. But Noah's ark floated on top of the water and stayed safe.



After five months of flooding, God sent a wind outside to dry up the ground while Noah's ark continued to stay in the mountains. However, all the creatures continued to stay in the ark. Then, God sent a bird outside the ark.



The bird didn't find a resting place so it returned with a leaf in its beak. The next week the bird did not return, Noah understood that the Earth was now dry and waited for God's next order.

God then asked Noah to leave the ark and start a new life on a new land. Noah and his family built an altar to thank God. God promised him that we wouldn't send such a horrible flood again.

Q1. Fill in the blanks with words from the story.

a) God understood that the _____ had become a terrible place due to man's sins.

b) He should build an _____ to save himself and his family.

c) But Noah followed God's _____ as he believed in God.

d) God asked Noah to start loading it with some special _____.

e) When everyone was _____, God asked Noah to get onto the ark with his family.

f) It rained over _____.

g) But Noah's ark _____ on top of the water and stayed safe.

h) Noah understood that the Earth was now dry and waited for God's next _____.

Q2. Choose what happened next.

a) God understood that the Earth had become a terrible place due to man's sins.

i) God told Noah to build an ark.
ii) God asked Noah to save himself from the flood.

b) So, Noah started building the ark.

i) He followed God's orders exactly.
ii) He did not follow what God had asked him to do.

c) One year later, the ark was ready.

i) God asked Noah to start loading it with some special animals, birds, and plants.
ii) God asked Noah to sit in the ark with his family only.

d) It rained for forty days straight. It rained over mountains, villages, and towns.

i) Everybody was dying under the water.
ii) Everybody was safe.

e) The next week the bird did not return.

i) Noah understood that the Earth was dry.
ii) Noah understood that the Earth was still flooded.

ark: a large wooden ship

world: the Earth and all the people, places, and things on it

evil: cruel and unpleasant

wicked: morally wrong and bad

loading: putting goods or people on a vehicle

creature: any large or small living thing that can move

shelter: a safe place

aboard: on the ship

order: something that you must do

promise: to tell someone that you will certainly do something

horrible: very bad

save: to stop someone from being killed

warne: tell someone about a danger

terrible: very unpleasant

float:stay on the surface and not sink

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